

Session will meet on Tuesday, September 11, at 6:00 PM. Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, September 18.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, September 12, at 6:00 PM.

Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday, September 13, at 10:00 AM. Lauralee Webster will host.

The congregation will have a **Picnic** at Rock Creek Park on Sunday, September 16th, right after Morning Worship. There will be hiking after the picnic for anyone who would like to participate. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Bring your own picnic chair. If you would like to help with the picnic food items, please contact Ellen Sewell at (423) 220-9169 or sign up on the sheet on the downstairs bulletin board.

Elder – Susan Chambers
Bulletins – Susan Chambers
Nursery – Carson & Claire Moore

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign an ORANGE visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude “Allein Gott”

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 125

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved,
but abides forever.

**As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people,
from this time on and forevermore.**

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest
on the land allotted to the righteous,
so that the righteous might not stretch out
their hands to do wrong.

**Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts.**

But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways
the Lord will lead away with evildoers.

Peace be upon Israel!

*Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *Red Hymnbook, #84*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (By All)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* "Glory Be To The Father" *Red Hymnbook, #546*

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem "Morning Has Broken"

Congregational Reading Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.
The rich and the poor have this in common:
the Lord is the maker of them all.
Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.
Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the Lord pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Minute for Mission *Dean Masters*

Young Disciples' Message

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *Red Hymnbook, #378*

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 40*) Mark 7:24-37
Leader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word "An Outsider's Faith"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession
The Lord's Prayer *Red Hymnbook, page 12*

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology *Red Hymnbook, #544*

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" *Red Hymnbook, #489*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response (By All)

**Glory to God,
Whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son,
Whose grace had pardoned me,
And to the Spirit,
Whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

*Postlude **Please stand, as you are able.*